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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ENERGY DATA ON KENYA

REF: STOCKHOLM 2112

1. EMBASSY WILL ASSIST DR. SCHIPPER DURING HIS VISIT AND
CAN RECOMMEND SOME USEFUL CONTACTS FOR HIM TO TALK TO.

2. WE MUST POINT OUT, HOWEVER, THAT WE DO NOT BELIEVE
HIS VISIT WILL PROVIDE HIM WITH MUCH OF VALUE. FIRST,
KENYAN HARD DATA ON ENERGY USE IS NOT AVAILABLE IN THE
FORMAT HE WILL FIND USEFUL. IT SIMPLY IS NOT COLLECTED
IN THAT MANNER. SECOND, IN RECENT CONVERSATIONS WITH
OFFICIALS AND INSTITUTIONS IN ENERGY FIELD ON OTHER
ISSUES, WE HAVE LEARNED THAT CONCERN OVER AND RESEARCH
INTO KENYAN ENERGY NEEDS AND POLICY IS IN EMBRYONIC
STATE. KENYANS HAVE JUST BEGUN TO FOCUS ON AN OVERALL
WORK/DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR ENERGY. IT IS DOUBTFUL IF
ANYTHING SUBSTANTIVE WILL EVOLVE BEFORE A YEARS TIME,
IF THEN. IF DR. SCHIPPER WANTS TO TALK IN TERMS OF
BROAD CONCEPTS AND POSSIBLE FUTURE DIRECTIONS, HE COULD
HAVE SOME INTERESTING CONVERSATIONS. IF HE IS INTERESTED
IN HARD DATA, MEANINGFUL PROJECTIONS, AND DISCUSSION OF
REALISTIC POLICY OPTIONS, HE WILL LEAVE EMPTY-HANDED.
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3. EMBASSY CONTACT IS ECONOFF EDWARD STUMPF. PLEASE
ADVISE ASAP IF DR. SCHIPPER STILL INTENDS TO VISIT KENYA.
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